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## EXPENSIVE ADVERTISING

An out-of-town car coming up Main St. on Tuesday had to pass, on the hill just south of the Era office, between a truck parked on one side and a car parked on the other side. The driver of the car was a young woman and in trying to keep to her side of the narrow passage way left the fender of her fine-looking car caught on the back-wheel hub of the truck. The result was that the fender was mutilated. The young woman was not at fault. She had driven with reasonable skill, but not with sufficient skill to calculate the hair's-breadth margins of our Main St.

The party was delayed. The car was held up for repairs. A garage and probably a restaurant got a little business that they would have missed otherwise, but Newmarket got a lot of poor advertising. There was no need for that mishap, which is typical of hundreds which occur in the course of a year along Main St. Perhaps we shouldn't say "typical," for usually there are two cars with damaged fenders. There is no need for Main St. to be so narrow, particularly up Main St. hill. The sidewalk in this section is more than wide enough and could be cut down easily to allow more room for motor traffic. The cost would be little, and would soon be equalled by the saving in damage to cars of our own citizens.

Newmarket with its narrow Main St. is misrepresented as an old-fashioned town. Newmarket can be as modern as any town, but there is only one way to be modern and that is by changing with the times.

## NATIONAL EFFICIENCY

Apparently we missed the report in the daily press, or possibly the daily press did the missing, but, according to a church paper, a representative church delegation urged on the dominion government recently prohibition of the use of alcoholic liquor "for the duration." That would be a radical step in view of the comparatively recent change of most Canadian provinces from the liquor prohibition of the last war to systems of so-called government control. Two exceptions are Quebec, which we believe never had prohibition, and Prince Edward Island, which recently re-voted itself dry.

However, if put forward as a war sacrifice, we think that a measure of partial prohibition would meet with a favorable reception. It would need to be accompanied by an aggressive industrial program which would absorb the men thrown out of employment and make those who were giving up part or all of their alcoholic beverages feel that the country was really making use of the labor and money saved. Canada is still a long way from a "total" effort. Men and women are idle, plants are idle or idling, and there is no pinch of taxation.

The present is a wonderful time for reform. In time of peace, there was unemployment, duplication, waste, extravagance, want, midst plenty and everybody thought it was too bad, but the government could not step in and make the wheels turn, because that would be socialism.

In time of war, however, the population is nearly unanimous in admitting the right of the government to set things right. In fact, there is a demand for state control. People have seen what state socialism has done for bankrupt Germany, and they want similar efficiency in Canada. There is a wonderful opportunity for public leaders with energy and vision.

Our leaders show enough foresight to forecast depression after this war is over, but not enough to avoid it. If Germany were to win the war there would be no depression in Germany. The state would keep everybody working and the cessation of war would mark the beginning of a gradual upward movement in the German standard of living. But Canada and her allies will win this war eventually, and then Canada will turn the men out of her armies and her factories to idle through another depression.

It could be otherwise. Canada could take enough out of Germany's notebook to increase tremendously Canada's industrial effort at the present time and to keep the wheels turning after the war is over. Canada and her allies must beat Germany with 20th century economic weapons, not with the 19th century's laissez-faire, and, having learned in war-time what national planning can do, Canada can go on after the war to a tremendous development.

Yes, Canada could even reduce the use of alcoholic liquor tremendously, as Germany has done, with an appeal to patriotism. And with aggressive leadership, Canada could keep the use of liquor to a minimum, after the war is over, as part of a national program of construction and nation-building. It will be interesting to see what the government does. Roman Catholic and Protestant churches and the Salvation Army joined in the request for prohibition just made at Ottawa.

## WILL THERE BE POST-WAR DEPRESSION?

In the course of the town council meeting on Tuesday evening the question came up incidentally whether it would be to the advantage of the town to have munitions or other war-purpose factories established here. One view was that when the war is over, the town would be left with a large number of unemployed workers and in the event of another depression the town

would have a heavy financial burden. Another view is that if Newmarket got the extra building accommodation now, there would be post-war industries which would occupy it.

The question probably resolves itself into whether or not there will be a post-war depression. In our opinion, there need not be, but also in our opinion, there will be. Our government is not taking steps to avoid post-war depression. This year Canada is budgeting for a deficit of perhaps \$600,000,000. We are not paying for the war as we go. We are living easily and paying tomorrow. We are not even working as hard as we could.

Because we are not paying as we go there is not one of us who has any true conception of the tremendous sums we are spending on war. There are only two ways of getting rid of a debt. One is by work and the other is by repudiation. In other words, Canada can pay off the tremendous sums she is expending on war by putting all citizens to work, or she can pay them off with inflationary schemes. If we can't pay our war debt now while millions of dollars are being spent in this country, how can we hope to pay it after the war when reaction and depression set in? when thousands of employables are forced to sit around and do nothing?

Newmarket's municipal finances have been improving as fast as provincial and now federal finances have been deteriorating. The best way for Newmarket to saddle itself with an unbearable share of provincial extravagance of the last few years and of the colossal federal war debt, and the depression which economists forecast, is to bring a war industry to Newmarket. If the government should give war business to Newmarket's present industries, or select Newmarket as the site of a war plant, that would be one thing, but for Newmarket to go out looking for a new war plant, which would otherwise be located elsewhere, would be shortsighted. It would be a good way to throw away the benefits of conservative municipal financing in the last few years.

## WHAT IS CAMP BORDEN WORTH TO BARRIE?

The Barrie Examiner says it is absurd to say that Barrie benefits to the extent of \$10,000 a day from the proximity of Camp Borden. It sounds a little steep to us too. Here is an editorial from the Examiner: "Lieut.-Col. Lambert, in his address at Sunday night's meeting in Queen's Park intimated rather plainly that the soldiers from Camp Borden have not received the attention they deserve from the citizens of Barrie, considering the amount of business they bring to this town.

"From his remarks it is evident that Col. Lambert is not well informed as to what Barrie is doing for the comfort of the soldiers. Comparatively, we feel sure it is quite equal to Toronto's contribution when the wealth and population of the two places are taken into consideration.

"Barrie is very appreciative of the business derived from Camp Borden, though it is most absurd to suggest that \$1 a day comes into this town from each of the 10,000 to 12,000 soldiers at the camp.

"The camp's financial value to the town was, however, not the thought which motivated the various activities which have been carried on for the benefit of the soldiers. What has been done has been prompted solely by a desire to show some recognition of the brave men who have placed their services at the disposal of our country for our protection. We realize that anything we can do for them is inadequate.

"Even though we do not admit that Col. Lambert's criticism is justified, let us hope that his words may have a stimulating effect so that all the citizens will feel a desire to make our relationships with the soldiers more helpful through personal contact and in other ways."

## FEDERAL UNION

The proposal by the Churchill government that the British and French empires should be unified came upon Canadians as a bolt from the blue. In Britain, however, ever since the war started there has been a great deal of newspaper discussion of war aims, and one of the most popular proposals was that after the war the world's democracies should enter a federal union, with one army, one navy and no dividing customs tariffs. No doubt the Churchill government's proposal was based on this realization that after the war is over the nations will have to do something radically different to avoid ever-more-serious conflicts.

## STILL AN UNSETTLED QUESTION

All municipal councils should make arrangements to submit to the public, at the municipal elections this winter, the question whether the councils elected are to continue in office two years or one year. Unless the public votes on this question the councils will stay in office two years. By not submitting this question to the people the councils practically take it upon themselves to decide that the new council term shall be for two years. The public can, of course, sign a petition to the council to have the question submitted to the voters, but that is not likely to happen. The simple way would be for the council to put the question before the public and let the people decide.

## GOLDEN HARVEST

Northern York farmers are reaping wonderful grain crops this year. The fields have been wonderful to look at, and probably threshing will reveal high yields.

## RIDING LESSONS

The Georgetown Herald tells how that newspaper and several of the town's business men were "taken for a ride" on a proposed map of Georgetown. Perhaps that wouldn't be a long ride. The map is still a dream and the editor is going to have the man who did the deed arrested.

## SOUNDS FAMILIAR

The heading, "National Stock Taking Needs National Registration," on the dominion government's advertising last week is reminiscent of advertising a few months ago, "A Nation at War Needs a National Government."

# The Common Round

## VEDEX QUESTION

By Isabel Inglis Colville

For perhaps 25 years, minus the four years of the first great war, I have been an enthusiastic reader of the "Saturday Evening Post."

Now please do not let that confession make you exclaim in disgust, "oh, she reads American magazines and forgets that we have just as good in Canada."

There are eight Canadian magazines come into our home and only four published in the United States, and one of these latter is a music magazine, which is a text book for many music teacher or music lover.

But, to return to our starting point, the Post, since the present war started, and before I had heard or read anything of the opposition its editorials and some of its articles were raising in Canadian readers these same editorials and articles began to rub me the wrong way.

The editorials refuted every statement made by British, American or Canadian speakers or writers, that "Britain's navy was America's first line of defence." It said that if the various weapons stored in United States arsenals from the last war, were obsolete, they would be of no use to the Allies' need, if they WERE good enough to be of use to Britain, then they were also good enough for the U.S.A., which needed arms and more arms for its own defense.

Then, there were articles which stressed the power and might of Germany, articles about her leaders and their wonderful war machine, and, although these articles did not extoll the characters of these men, they certainly gave the impression that the power they wielded would not leave Britain much ground to stand on.

Now, of course, a free press is one of our deeply cherished democratic institutions, alike in British and American lands, but usually a free press, in a NEUTRAL country, gives each side a chance to speak.

I do not think that any readers of the Post can point to many articles telling of the strength and decency of any British leader and

I am loath to discontinue reading it, for in it I get much I cannot get any place else—biographies and autobiographies especially, but I am wondering if I lack patriotism by continuing to take it.

My readers have been very kind about letting me know what they thought about various things I have written. I wish they'd be equally frank about this.

As I said before, it's the lack of balance between the articles regarding the two sides of the great struggle.

To me, this seems a time when those who sympathize with Britain's cause, should be vocal, for sympathy can sometimes harden resolution into great strength.

Unemployment insurance was approved by both houses of parliament last week.

Italian military operations in Africa were said to be aimed at the Suez canal.

Reports from Germany are that the Nazis are ready for their blitzkrieg attempt on Britain.

General John J. Pershing, U.S. commander in the last war, urged the United States to turn to Britain at least 50 "over-age" destroyers from the U.S. navy.

Mayor Camillien Houde of Montreal has been interned following a statement in which he advised refusal to comply with the government training plan, which he said was the first step toward conscription.

Last week the meeting was visited by the social group under the leadership of Dorothy Tansley. The meeting was opened as usual and then a social hour followed. There were a number of puzzles and contests which proved educational as well as recreational.

A luncheon of ice cream and biscuits was served.

Captain Ernest Falle closed the meeting with prayer.

## FORMER MOUNT ALBERT MAN DIES IN UXBRIDGE

While playing at the Cannington lawn bowling tournament two weeks ago, Albert E. Miller of Uxbridge expired suddenly on the greens. He was seen to stumpp to the ground, and passed away immediately.

Dr. Mellow, one of his partners in the game, was at hand when the tragedy overtook them. Mr. Miller had been bowling excellently, and had made a second kitty toucher, for which he was being warmly congratulated a moment before.

In ill health for some years, suffering from a nervous breakdown, Mr. Miller was considered to be greatly improved lately and enjoyed his favorite pastime on the green immensely. Only a week before his death he bowled at Stouffville in the annual men's tournament. At Cannington he was accompanied by Dr. Mellow, Andrew McPhail, and Fred Willis.

Born at Mount Albert, "Ah," as he was called by his wide circle of friends, spent his early life there and conducted a boot and shoe business. He married Maggie Lemon. The happy union was shockingly short, for Mrs. Miller died in two years, as did their infant child.

After this Mr. Miller went to Uxbridge, where he lived most of his life with his sister, Mrs. J. F. Browncombe. Later in life he married Mabel Button, daughter of the late A. T. Button, of that town, who predeceased him in 1925.

Miss Nellie Forsyth has gone to North Bay to visit Mrs. R. A. Smith for a month.

Miss Maude Partridge is visiting her aunt in Aurora this week.

Mr. L. W. Malloy of Toronto is visiting his father for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hewitt of Peterborough are visiting relatives in town.

The funeral from the Brownscombe home in Uxbridge on Saturday took place at Uxbridge cemetery.

A coincidence is that Mr. Miller's office partner for many years, F. W. Thompson, died suddenly on the bowling green in Uxbridge a few years ago.

Mr. P. J. O'Malley returned on Monday from the Mackinac excursion. He reports a very enjoyable trip.

MAILED—On July 23, in Shaftesbury Hall parlor, by Rev. J. M. Wilkinson, B.A., of Toronto, Mr. Thos. H. Astleford of Penrith, to Miss Victoria Trivett,

Newmarket.

BORN—In Newmarket, Aug. 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Martin, a daughter.

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An anti-Jewish campaign has been launched by the French government at Vichy.

The Royal Air Force has kept up its raids on Germany's industrial cities, and particularly has tired to hamper Nazi preparations for conquest of Britain.

Canada has sold to Britain 100,000 bushels of wheat at a price above the market level.

The dominion government plans to train 300,000 men in the next year under the National Resources Mobilization Act. There will be 30 training centres throughout Canada, with about 10,000 men being trained in each.

It is reported that Germany plans to complete settlement of the Balkans boundary disputes by the transplanting of all minorities to their own countries as redefined.

Italy last week reported an Italian destroyer had rammed and sunk a British submarine in the Mediterranean.

Another contingent of Canadian troops arrived safely in Britain last week.

The Petain government has sentenced to death General Charles de Gaulle, head of the French government set up in Britain.

Reorganization of the Baltic countries under Russian supervision includes trial of all who are not "co-operating" with the new communist governments.

Britain has refused to accept a new Romanian minister in view of Rumania's present anti-British attitude.

Nazi planes made their first "leaflet raid" on Britain last week. The leaflets are being treasured for their possible souvenir value.

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London estimates that British naval and air forces have destroyed 15 Italian submarines since Italy entered the war.

Disease and hunger are striking at the French population. Parisians are being asked to eat less, because of the scarcity of food.

The Vichy government is making an attack on "alcoholism" in France. The extremely low French birth-rate is said to be partly due to the high consumption of alcohol.

A 17-year-old youth was buried and killed under tons of coal which his boat was unloading in Toronto this week.

Col. Charles A. Lindbergh was assaulted in the U.S. senate this week as pro-Nazi.

Japan has made demands on French territory in the far east.

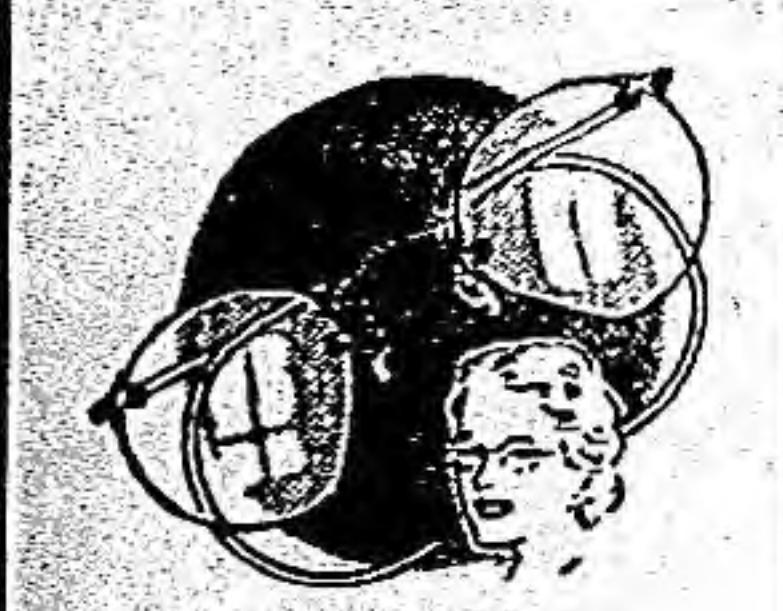
Britain cancelled the August bank holiday, but many shops remained closed. Factories worked as usual.

## Ravenshoe

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**POLICE COURT**  
**CONTENDS ROAD GOES  
OVER HIS PROPERTY**

John B. Grose, Whitchurch township, was given suspended sentence, placed on probation for one year and was bound over to keep the peace by Magistrate W. F. Woodliffe, in Newmarket police court on Tuesday. Mr. Grose pleaded not guilty to a



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**PROVINCE OF ONTARIO**

# AN APPEAL FOR ARMS

The Provincial Police of the Province of Ontario, acting under the direction of the Attorney-General, are co-operating with and advising municipalities now organizing or having organized Volunteer Civil Guards.

There is now an urgent need for arms with which to equip such guards under proper supervision and direction. Therefore, this appeal is being made to the citizens of Ontario asking that they loan for the use of the Volunteer Civil Guards any available rifles and 12 gauge shotguns, together with ammunition, for the purpose of protecting the lives, property and homes of our people. Such donations will be gratefully received, officially acknowledged and a proper record kept.

Arms may be deposited at the headquarters of the Volunteer Civil Guard, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, or with any Ontario Provincial Police Officer throughout the Province.

Any further information may be obtained by addressing communications to the Parliament Buildings, Toronto, or consulting with the nearest Provincial Police Officer.

**M. F. HEPBURN**  
Prime Minister

**G. D. CONANT**  
Attorney-General

charge of threatening, which was laid by J. Henry Widdifield, road superintendent of Whitchurch township.

"On the morning of July 26, Floyd Preston, my assistant, and I were operating the road grader on the township road going east," stated Mr. Widdifield. "The road is curved and some trees were blown down on the road between lots 30 and 31, the property of Mrs. Grose," stated Mr. Widdifield. "When we went to remove the trees Mr. Grose came down the road swinging his cane, swore at me and threatened to kill me."

When questioned by Chas. Evans, Bradford, counsel for the defendant, Mr. Widdifield said that Mr. Grose had had trespass signs up.

Mr. Widdifield stated that he could not go back in the afternoon because of other business but he would have gone if he could. He stated that he was not afraid of Mr. Grose, in answer to a query of Mr. Evans.

"Do you think he would hurt you?" asked Mr. Evans.

"He would have pounded me with the cane if he could."

Floyd Preston verified the evidence of Mr. Widdifield. He stated that as far back as he could remember it had been a township road.

Herbert Pegg, road foreman, said that he had known the road for 45 years, attending the school situated on it, and it had always been a township road.

"Where does the road run?" asked Mr. Mathews.

"Between Mr. Grose's and Mr. McCormack's."

"How long have you been foreman?" "Ten years."

When asked if the road had ever been fenced off Mr. Pegg stated that Mr. Grose once put a fence up but it was taken down again soon after.

"Has this road been in use for over 45 years?"

"It is the main road between Uxbridge and Newmarket."

Mr. Pegg said that it was a well travelled highway and nearly everybody used it.

Constable Williamson, township police officer, stated that the reeve asked him to go along in the afternoon. Mr. Grose, he said, ordered them not to touch the tree. "They moved the tree to get the road open," said Mr. Williamson.

When asked if he was in uniform and if he carried his gun with him, Mr. Williamson stated he was in uniform but didn't think he needed a gun. He was not afraid of the defendant, he said.

Mr. Grose said he was 75 years old and had lived in Whitchurch ever since he was four years old.

Mr. Grose stated that the township of Whitchurch had robbed him of his wages and the trees were not over the road at all. He admitted, under Mr. Mathews' questioning, that when he had put a fence up years ago they had taken him to Toronto and locked him up. He stated that he had owned the property for 30 years, it had been in the family for 50 years and that the council had always caused him trouble. He denied the statements made by Mr. Pegg, Mr. Preston and Mr. Widdifield, and said Mr. Pegg tried to run over him when he forbade him to drive over the road.

In suspending sentence Magistrate Woodliffe stated that he thought the accused was quite capable of using violence though it was questionable if he could do any serious injury. There was no need for him to take the law into his own hands, said the magistrate, and he must learn not to interfere with the road workers.

An 18-year-old Toronto youth was remanded one week for sentence on charge of breaking and entering. Truman pleaded guilty. Constable Hayward stated that on Aug. 2 about 3:30 p.m. he was called to the home of C. J. Harris, King township. He said he found the accused and another juvenile at home and they admitted breaking into Mr. Harris' home, gaining entrance by breaking the screen and the window. Entrance to two other cottages was also gained in the same fashion.

A charge of careless driving laid against Russell Glover, Ravenseon, on a complaint by David Little, Toronto, was dismissed, and Mr. Little was ordered to pay the costs. The charge arose out of a collision between cars driven by the two men.

John M. Rogers, Toronto, 75 m.p.h., Provincial Constable Alex. Ferguson, \$5 and costs.

Newton Biles, Toronto, 75 m.p.h., Constable Ferguson, \$20 and costs or 15 days.

Charles L. Wagman, Toronto, careless driving, Constable Ferguson, \$5 and costs.

Harry Nixon, Toronto, 50 m.p.h., Constable Morton, \$10 and costs.

Philip Kasman, Toronto, 40 m.p.h., Constable Morton, \$5 and costs.

Joseph Borinski, Stouffville, 45 m.p.h., Constable James Sloss, Newmarket, \$5 and costs.

Edward F. Black, Toronto, 45 m.p.h., Constable Sloss, adjourned one week.

Randolph J. Rydall, North York township, speeding, Constable Sloss, \$8 and costs.

Beatrice Tytel, Toronto, 45 m.p.h., Constable Sloss, \$8 and costs.

C. W. Logan, Toronto, 45 m.p.h., Constable McCallum, \$8 and costs.

Raymond Morton, Keswick, 50 m.p.h., Constable McCallum, \$7 and costs.

Goodway Tire and Rubber Co. New Toronto, 50 m.p.h., Constable McCallum, \$10 and costs.

Lionel Rawlinson Ltd. Toronto, 45 m.p.h., Constable McCallum, \$8 and costs.

Sam Davies, Toronto, 45 m.p.h., Constable McCallum, \$8 and costs.

Nellie Palmer, Toronto, 45 m.p.h., Constable W. R. Hill, \$8 and costs.

Wm. F. Wakeling, Toronto, 45 m.p.h., Constable Hill, \$8 and costs.

Esther Schwartz, Toronto, 47 m.p.h., Constable Hill, \$8 and costs.

B. M. Hannigan, Toronto, 42 m.p.h., Constable Hill, \$8 and costs.

Esther O'Meara, Toronto, 42 m.p.h., Constable Hill, \$6 and costs.

Toronto Motor Car Ltd. Toronto, 45 m.p.h., Constable Hill, \$8 and costs.

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Robert Turpett, Toronto, 47 m.p.h., Constable Hill, \$8 and costs.

Sol Minden, Hamilton, 47 m.p.h., Constable Hill, \$8 and costs.

R. C. Ames, Toronto, 50 m.p.h., Constable Hill, \$8 and costs.

G. B. Groulx, Kirkland Lake, 45 m.p.h., Constable Dunham, \$8 and costs.

Chas. E. Johnston, Toronto, 45 m.p.h., Constable Dunham, \$8 and costs.

Allen Turner, Toronto, 43 m.p.h., Constable Dunham, \$6 and costs.

Harry Hague, Toronto, 45 m.p.h., Constable Dunham, \$8 and costs.

Christopher Habell, Shakespeare, Ont., 43 m.p.h., Constable Dunham, \$6 and costs.

Thos. Molynieux, Sarnia, 45 m.p.h., Constable Dunham, \$8 and costs.

Thos. Hamilton, Hamilton, 60 m.p.h., Constable Joseph Jardine, Queensville, \$5 and costs.

Geo. Hooey, Toronto, 65 m.p.h., Constable Jardine, \$10 and costs.

Russell Snider, Nobleton, 45 m.p.h., Constable Jardine, \$10 and costs.

Way Sagless Spring Co. Toronto, speeding, Constable Jardine, \$10 and costs.

Milton Saunders, Toronto, 50 m.p.h., Constable Jardine, \$5 and costs.

Clifford Ryan, Toronto, 62 m.p.h., Constable Jardine, \$7 and costs.

A. Teolis, Toronto, 45 m.p.h., Constable Mount, adjourned one week.

J. C. Milnes, Toronto, 45 m.p.h., Constable Mount, \$8 and costs.

Dennis A. Fitzgerald, York Mills, 45 m.p.h., Constable Carl Morton, Keswick, \$8 and costs.

Max Spiegelberg Sons Ltd. Toronto, 45 m.p.h., Constable Morton, \$8 and costs.

Alexandra Jackson, Owen Sound, 40 m.p.h., Constable Morton, \$5 and costs.

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**REAL ESTATE FOR SALE**

**For Sale—Desirable** 12-roomed house. Excellent location. Ninety foot frontage. Deep garden lot. Every convenience. Suitable for large family or conversion into duplex. 32 Prospect Ave. Phone 401. \*2w25

**For sale—Red brick house,** modern, 19 Timothy St. W., is offered for sale by the executors of the estate of the late Mrs. E. Hall. For particulars see E. A. Boyd, 17 Main St., exclusive agent. \*2w27

**For sale—Seven-roomed brick house, modern, with lot.** Apply S. J. Doane, Sharon, Ont. \*2w27

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**For rent—5-roomed modern apartment, with large rooms.** Hot water heating. Hardwood floors. Electric stove. Apply W. R. Ewing, Huron St. Phone 109. \*2w25

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**WANTED TO RENT**

**Wanted—Furnished room in private home for commercial man.** Hot water essential. Write box 28L. \*1w27

**FOR SALE**

**For sale—Electric stove, Large kerosene stove, Invalid's chair, Brass bed, Library, kitchen and two parlor tables, Dining-room suite, Refrigerator.** Mrs. D. McIntyre, 8 Eagle St., Newmarket. \*2w27

**For sale—Oak dining-room suite, Dresser, Hall tree and some household effects.** Kenneth McRae, Sharon. \*2w27

**For sale—Madonna lily bulbs, Two sizes, 5 cents and 3 cents each.** L. P. Cane, 72 Huron St. E., Newmarket. \*2w27

**For sale—One 3-burner perfection coal-oil stove and oven.** Reasonable. Apply Roy Gould, Huron St., Newmarket. \*1w27

**For sale—Luggage bargains.** For the ladies, set of three, \$1.95; variety in single cases, 50 cents and up. For gents, sporting bags, \$1.95 and up. Shoes and boots at extra low prices. A. Wolfe, 48 Main St., Newmarket. \*1w28

**For sale—3-piece walnut dining-room set.** Also Mason and Risch piano. Both in first class condition. Also some glass fruit sealers. Apply 8 Joseph St. \*1w28

**Private sale—Household goods and furniture, on display between hours of 4 p.m. and 8 p.m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at the residence of Mrs. J. W. Brown, Penrose corner, second concession, East Gwillimbury.** \*2w28

**For sale—One capping meter, One buggy. Crown gear and pinion for 28 Chevy. Top for roadster.** Apply Roy Carr, Mount Albert. \*2w27

**LIVESTOCK FOR SALE**

**For sale—Pigs, seven weeks old.** Apply W. H. Verity, R.R. 2, Newmarket, or phone 161-44. \*2w26

**POULTRY**

**For sale—Bargain. Around 50 turkeys ranging in age from 2 to 4 months, at \$1.00 each for the lot.** Mrs. F. J. French, Gorham St. \*1w27

**HELP WANTED**

**Help wanted—Experienced farm hand.** Good milker. George Price, Mount Albert, phone 1020. \*2w27

**MISCELLANEOUS**

**Box owners—Dogs boarded by day, week or month.** Clipping and washing. Prices reasonable. Basil Watson, Valcose kennels, opposite cemetery, north Main St., Newmarket. Phone 672. \*2w27

**TENDERS WANTED**

**Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned, for the construction of a false ceiling in S.S. No. 7, East Gwillimbury, also some minor repairs, up to and including Aug. 14.**

**Information regarding this tender may be obtained from the undersigned.**

**Lowest or any tender may not be necessarily accepted.**

**L. J. Farr,**  
Sec-treas., S.S. No. 7, E.G.  
ctw27

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**Tenders wanted for relief wood.** Not less than 75 cords of four-foot balsam wood, delivered to houses in Newmarket.

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**A. A. Ferguson,**  
Chairman of relief committee. \*2w27

**CHURCHES****CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

Union services in Trinity United church for month of August.

**FREE METHODIST CHURCH**

Quarterly meetings will be held in the Free Methodist church, Newmarket, as follows: preaching Friday evening, Aug. 9; Sunday, 10 a.m., love feast; preaching, 11 a.m., followed by Holy Communion. Preaching again in the evening at 8 p.m.

**Rev. R. L. Casement** will be in charge of the service.  
**Rev. B. Babcock, Pastor.**

Sunday, August 11, 1940

**Rev. Ross Skinner** of the Central Presbyterian church will preach at the morning and evening services in the Presbyterian church and at the service at Pine Orchard, on Sunday.

**ACTIVE IN BUSINESS,  
MRS. PHILLIPS DIES**

A true helmsman to her husband, carrying on with him jointly their shoe-repair business, during their years of married life, and working in the shop daily, Mrs. E. V. Phillips died Thursday night, after five weeks illness, in her 53rd year.

**Rev. Dr. D. McIntyre** conducted services at their home on Bolster St. and at Newmarket cemetery on Saturday afternoon. Pallbearers were Loftus Buckley, Ned Buckley, George Close, Tim Skinner, Alfred Smith and Lyle Bond.

**Mr. and Mrs. A. Haskell** of Chicago and Mrs. C. Kellett of Port Perry were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. Stouffer last week.

**Miss L. Toole** and Mrs. Mary Bogart have returned home after spending the past two weeks at Orchard Beach.

**Mr. Leon Trivett** of Toronto spent the weekend at his home here.

**Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Webster** of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. Webster's mother, Mrs. Wm. Webster.

**Mr. and Mrs. Orval Heise** and family are holidaying this week in Midland.

**Mr. Campbell Dolan** and Miss Margaret Manley of Toronto spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. Yawman.

**—Mrs. Colonel Brown** of Washington, D.C., spent the holiday as the guest of Miss Margaret Dolan.

**Relatives and friends** were here from Toronto, Richmond Hill, Sutton, Mount Albert, Ravenshoe and other points for the funeral on Saturday. The great number who paid this last tribute was indicative of Mrs. Phillips' gift for friendship.

**Mr. Aubrey Rowland** and children, Audrey and Bruce, are spending a week's holiday at Jackson's Point. Miss Jewel Bishop of Toronto is spending the week with them.

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**Luck went out, Hodges to** McKenzie. Cain singled for his third hit. Peters came through with a triple to right, scoring Cain. VanZant doubled to score Peters and Trivett followed with a single to bring Van home, taking third himself on two successive wild pitches.

**Niles punched out a single to** score Trivett and got caught at third himself. Giles passed away to end the rally. Aurora, at this stage, could begin to see the old game going, as they couldn't touch Niles and the score read 4-0.

**"Fateful Fifth"**

Newmarket's big splash came in the fifth when they really put the spurs to McComb, and the ex-Newmarketer didn't take to the ride they handed him. Hilton opened the obsequies with a single and took second on a wild pitch. Gibney smashed out four sacks to score the shortstopper of the week with them.

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**Again in the sixth Newmarket** went after the Aurorans. Luck singled to start the affair and Cain doubled to score Luck. Peters got on, through an error, Giles fled to White but Hilton singled to score Trivett and Gibney struck out to end the inning. This was the last scoring and the coat of kalsomine read 15 to 10 in favor of the homesteaders.

**Both teams didn't do the game** a bit of good with their consistent jangling and by the end of the piece the fans were thoroughly fed up with the display.

**Apparently both benches blame the umpires for not making the teams play ball when the stat line occurred.** However, it is the opinion of this writer that the league officials have only themselves to blame for appointing two local officials instead of all played for or against Charlie Holmes when he was in St. Kit's, came to Newmarket as good-will gesture to the now manager of the Redmen.

**They spent the weekend here as guests of the Newmarket players.** On Saturday evening, after the game, their hosts took them up to Lake Simcoe.

**The St. Catharines boys** are expecting a return visit on Aug. 31, when the Newmarketers will see a hardball play-off game in the afternoon, play their hosts in the evening at 7 o'clock, and at 9 o'clock attend the senior lacrosse game between Orillia and St. Catharines, and afterward go to Niagara Falls to see the illuminated falls. The Redmen will spend the weekend in St. Catharines, visiting on Sunday the Welland ship canal and Niagara-on-the-Lake, taking a drive along the river, and leaving in the afternoon for home.

**The St. Catharines club** appeared here in fancy dress costume, with a hardball uniform of trousers, stockings, silk shirts and black windbreakers.

**They brought three pitchers** and, for the benefit of the Newmarketers, used all three. Most outstanding was Pollock, an Indian, in his 40th year, 24th season of pitching softball. With his curves, drops and slow-balls he was a treat to watch.

**Pollock holds a record of 24** in the third, sixth and eighth.

**SOCIAL AND PERSONAL**

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**Mrs. Robt. Fountain** of Toronto spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Smith.

**Mr. Wm. Janes** of Hamilton spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Janes.

**Miss Bessie Carruthers** of Toronto is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Carruthers.

**Mr. W. O. Carruthers** spent the holiday in Hamilton.

**Mr. George Johns** of Niagara-on-the-Lake spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Johns.

**Mr. Frank Prest**, Mr. Bruce Prest and Mr. Wm. Prest of Prince Albert, Sask., a nephew of Mr. Frank Prest, spent the weekend with Peterborough and Hastings.

**Miss May Coupland** of Toronto spent Saturday at her home.

**Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert L. Widdifield** spent the holiday weekend visiting Miss Vera Widdifield, North Bay.

**Miss Mary Rosamond** spent Sunday in Sutton West, a guest of Miss Helen Hill.

**Miss Dorothy P. Thompson** is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Hayes, and Mr. Hayes. Mrs. Hayes' husband is a lieutenant instructor at Camp Borden. While he is enrolled with the Hastings and Prince Edward regiments, Cain followed with a single, Luck going to third to score on a wild pitch. Peters walked. VanZant went out and Trivett walked. Cain scoring in the meantime.

**Miss Eleanor Elvidge** was the guest of Mrs. F. N. Chandler and Miss Nellie Taylor at their summer cottage at Lake Simcoe on Wednesday of this week.

**Miss Mabel Hughes**, who has been spending a few days this week with Mrs. E. Mitchell, Andrew St., returned to Toronto this afternoon. She is looking for her mother and her sister with her young family to come to Toronto for the duration of the war from Croydon, England.

**Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Patstone** and daughter, Vora, are spending a two weeks holiday at a summer cottage near Peterboro.

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**Miss Alice Harden**, Miss Elsie Harden and Miss June Hill are spending a couple of weeks holidaying in Midland.

**Mrs. Henry Blair** has returned home after spending the past month visiting relatives in Brantford, Ontario and Lindsay.

**Miss Mary Clark** of Toronto General Hospital, Toronto, spent the holiday with her mother, Mrs. Emma Clark.

**Mr. and Mrs. Jack High** and daughter, Marilyn, of Hamilton, spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. High's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith.

**—Mrs. Hugh Byrnes** and daughters, Shirley and Mrs. Baile, and Mrs. Baile's two little daughters returned to their home in Temiskaming after spending the past two weeks with Mrs. Byrne's mother, Mrs.

**Chief Constable James Sloss** of Newmarket is investigating.

**ARE WED AT PRETTY  
CLUBS ON LABOR DAY**

Newmarket town council made a grant of \$50 to the Newmarket tennis club at a meeting on Tuesday evening. Councillor A. D. Evans asked that the grant be conditional on the club deciding to the town land to the east of the present courts, but the grant was made unconditionally.

**The car was found** on the sharp turn just this side of Sutton, where the thief or thieves had apparently been unable to make the turn, and had gone into the ditch. It was only slightly damaged. A flashlight, coat and a pair of gloves had been stolen from the car.

**Chief Constable James Sloss** of Newmarket is investigating.

**The wedding music** was played by Mrs. J. O. Little, and, during the signing of the register, Miss Velma Thompson, sister of the groom, sang "O Perfect Love."

**The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white lace and net over taffeta.** Her fingertip veil of silk net was caught to her head by a cluster of gardenias and she carried a bouquet of sweetheart roses.

**Miss Muriel Armstrong**, sister of the bride, wore a gown of pink net over taffeta and carried an old-fashioned nosegay.

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## Tells 20 Of 500 Escaped Nazis Down French Cliff

Mrs. Percy Kerr, Ross St., recently received a letter from her father, John Honeyman, of Dunfermline, Fife, Scotland, which she has kindly permitted to be published in part. Mrs. Kerr has two brothers fighting for the empire, Robert ("Bob") Honeyman, aged 19, of the signallers division of the Black Watch regiment, and Alex ("Sandy") Honeyman, aged 26, of Picton, Ont., who went overseas with the Hastings and Prince Edward regiment in the first Canadian division.

At the age of 12, Bob returned home to Scotland from Canada, while until his regiment landed in England, "Sandy" had not seen the old country since he left there. Seven years had passed since the brothers had met, and yet, strange as it may seem, Sandy had only been a few hours in Aldershot camp until he ran straight into younger brother Bob in the plaid and tartan of the Black Watch, for a real family reunion.

Air raids do not phase Mr. Honeyman, Sr., who says in his letter: "We are getting visits from the Germans pretty frequently now, but so far they have done

very little damage. The worst feature of it is we sometimes lose a few hours sleep, but so far I have been lucky in that respect. I have only lost two hours. That was last Friday. He came over at 12 p.m. and the 'all clear' didn't go until 2:15 a.m. All the other air raids I was asleep and didn't hear them."

Bob Honeyman was one of the British expeditionary force in Flanders and Mr. Honeyman relates to Mrs. Kerr his son's experience in the letter. "He (Bob) was one of 20 who escaped capture out of 500. He said they were surrounded and the only way they could escape was to climb down the cliffs, so they took the slings off their rifles and tied them together and lowered themselves down to the beach, a distance of about 400 feet."

"Bob says some of the boys couldn't face it and so were taken prisoner. He said he was the only signaller there, which was lucky for the others, as he had to signal out to sea for a warship to come and take them off. He says he wouldn't like to go through the same again."

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### ARE AT NIAGARA

The Sutherland Argyll highlanders of Hamilton, who have three local boys in their ranks, are now at Niagara camp.

### WANTED TO BUY

Car wanted—Model T Ford. In good condition. Apply T. Shanks, Reuben St., Aurora. Actw27

### CALENDAR

There will be a street dance and carnival under the auspices of the Aurora boys' band on Wednesday, Aug. 21.

### ENGAGEMENT

The engagement is announced of Florence Edith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bambury, Aurora, to James Murray, son of Mrs. William Murray, of Blyth, Ont. The marriage is to take place quietly in early September.

### IS NEWSCASTER

Heard on the newscast in place of Jim Hunter for the past week has been the voice of Jim Loveys, well-known throughout North York as a reporter on the suburban beat for one of the Toronto dailies for three or four years.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Mary Elliott of Toronto is holidaying with her mother, Mrs. M. Elliott, Wellington St.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Daniels, Wellington St., spent the holiday with their daughter at Collingwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Locke, Jr., of Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. G. Spence, Wellington St.

Mrs. Thos. Carberry has returned home after a trip to Western Canada.

Miss Edith Anderson was in charge of the public library on Saturday in the absence of both the librarian and assistant librarian.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mann of Acton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Lavalle, Centre St.

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Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fingold and family spent the holiday weekend at Midland.

Mr. Lance Bennett of the staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, spent the weekend at Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Reid and family, Gurnett St., are attending the Pentecostal Assembly at Cobourg this week.

Mrs. Robert Westlake of Toronto is spending a few days with Mrs. S. Lloyd, Wellington St.

Miss Jean Powell and Miss Marjorie Malloy spent the weekend at Lunge Haven, Sturgeon Lake.

Mrs. H. Beck of Spruce St. is spending a few days at St. Simeon, the guest of her sisters, the Misses Canning.

### CORRECTION MADE

Last week The Era incorrectly reported Mr. Ross Mosley as having purchased the Pinder property.

## JOINS HIGHLANDERS



## DOWN THE CENTRE

### STOMPIN' AROUND

Chief objection to our all-star selection was the omission of Wes Niles from the first team, and the placing of Teddy Bennett as a starting pitcher. We feel good about it, however, because nobody suggested Bennett should not be placed somewhere on the first team, while Niles, like his battery mate, Charlie VanZant, was one of those cases which caused us a great deal of difficulty.

Slaps and I agreed once or twice at least. We didn't rate the alermen, as we only saw them once, and if we had, Smith would have given place to "Nuggets" Shore, who overshadowed him in Borden in the best-played game we saw all year. The Tunney A. C. seems it will never be the same, with the head man, Bert, and his man Friday both in the army.

More games were played and replayed at the shop than ever were played in North York, but we liked the arguments, the differences of opinions, and the wise cracks, as did many who only sat and apparently suffered in silence. The same Tunney had a genius of his own with athletes, albeit everyone didn't agree with him, and he dipped deep down in his pocket year after year to keep the ball rolling.

He was something of a stormy petrel at times, but he had a heart of gold, and the players were for him 100%, even tho' the executives and Johnny-know-it-alls might differ with him. That is a real tribute, we think, from an experience of over ten years in local sports. We'll wager he gets that old feeling and has a team or two in some sport that will put the ball rolling.

Billy Halssworth of Waterloo Siskins has jumped to Oshawa Generals, and the bespectacled goalie should make the grade easily. Schad of Markham is supposed to wind up there too, but from what we saw of the two last year, Halsworth will do most of the goal-tending. Dinny McManus and Ditch Turner both will be too old this coming season, while Phillips, the goalie, may go to the junior B to Bradford again. His weakness was falling too fast on a fake shot.

We acknowledge receipt of an interesting letter from Ace Yake, who is in barracks at Hamilton. We're sending him The Era as he requests. He likes the life of a soldier and sends regards to all with special best wishes to Reg. Bun, Nibs, Murfurd, Erle, Bob Harvey, and all my juniors. I sure am doing some long distance rooting for them, good boys all."

He opines his all-star team of Simcoe stars will beat anybody's selection, and we must admit he has done some fine picking. He names Echlin c. Niles p. McKenzie b. Saul 2b. Hilton s. Brown 3b. Gibney o. Cain o. and Bennett o. (The McKenzie is Aurora's Herbie, while Brown of Richmond Hill, a big performer in other years only got into the game once or twice this season.) We'll miss the Ace, who was well up on his sports, even tho' he didn't like our calling of balls and strikes, but after last Thursday's fray, maybe he had something.

We refrain from commenting on Thursday's game until the season is over, lest we be accused of having an axe to grind, which we haven't. Incidentally the sporting fraternity in Aurora are not doing badly with Bert Tunney, Keith Davis, Bob Hacking, Jim Elmsley, Wilkie Fleury, Bill Hadfield, Jim Cook, Jack Withrow, to name a few already in the fray. Dan Bulmer of Newmarket Redmen and Pub Urrey, Barrie colleagues, are two league

team mates.

Aurora netters took the district championship from the title-holding Uxbridge club by the narrow margin of the odd match in seven, Aurora 4, Uxbridge 3, on the courts of the Newmarket tennis club last week.

The Aurora netters will be on deck this evening at the town park, in a game that means curtains to Wilson's warriors if the braves scalp them again. The game was originally scheduled for Tuesday but out of respect to their teammate, "Nuggets" Shore, who lost his father, the Aurora boys asked for and received a postponement from the Newmarket club. A nice gesture, on the part of Charlie Holmes, which is really appreciated. The postponement will not delay the league play-offs in any way, as in the second game of their series Barrie and Richmond Hill played a 3-3 tie in the Hill on Tuesday evening to prolong the series.

The third game will be played simultaneously with the Aurora game in the Hill on Thursday. That series may possibly go four games, so that Aurora manages to send their series into a third 'name they will be able to finish off the schedule this week and clear the decks for the finals next week.

The matches saw first one team forge ahead and then another. Down one match, President Lees Owram rallied in the men's A singles to the issue, which left the ladies' doubles match the tie-breaker. Aurora was represented by Connie Willis and Helen Calhoun, while Uxbridge relied on the singles winner, Grace Baulch, and Mrs. R. Harris.

Each team won a set, and with the Uxbridge team leading 5-3 the match appeared over, but the Aurora ladies rallied and in a driving finish won the set, match and championship, 8-6.

The Aurora netters now meet the northern group winners, who have not yet finished the regular schedule.

Men's A singles, Lees Owram (A) defeated Bruce Gould (U); men's B singles, Willis (U) defeated Barnard (A); ladies' singles, G. Baulch (U) defeated H. Calhoun (A).

Lees Owram and Barnard defeated Harris and Ferguson (U); B doubles, Cooper and Babcock (A) defeated Willis and Gould (U); mixed doubles, Mr. and Mrs. R. Harris (U) defeated Babcock and Miss C. Willis (A); ladies' doubles, H. Calhoun (A) defeated G. Baulch and Mrs. R. Harris (U).

We refrain from commenting on

Thursday's game until the season is over, lest we be accused of having an axe to grind, which we haven't. Incidentally the sporting fraternity in Aurora are not doing badly with Bert Tunney, Keith Davis, Bob Hacking, Jim Elmsley, Wilkie Fleury, Bill Hadfield, Jim Cook, Jack Withrow, to name a few already in the fray. Dan Bulmer of Newmarket Redmen and Pub Urrey, Barrie colleagues, are two league

team mates.

Aurora netters took the district

championship from the title-holding Uxbridge club by the narrow

margin of the odd match in seven,

Aurora 4, Ux

## SCHOMBERG AGAIN WINS PEEL-YORK-SIM. CROWN

Mr. Lester Dillane of the medical corps spent the weekend at his home here.

Schomberg softball team are this season's winners of the Peel-York-Simcoe league title. This is the second consecutive year they have won this honor and all are proud of them. Congratulations are extended.

Mr. Burnie Graham is at present in the Lockwood clinic, Toronto, undergoing treatment.

Mr. George Stevens of St. Mary's visited Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McGowan over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. McGowan spent the holiday weekend at Alcona Beach, Lake Simcoe.

Mrs. Bertha Dixon, Toronto, was home over the holiday.

Rev. F. V. Abbott is holidaying in northern Quebec with a group of other clergymen from this deanery.

Mr. Foster Clardige and Mr. Arthur Moody are two more Schomberg citizens working at Camp Borden. All were home for the holiday.

## KING CITY BALL TEAM LOSES CUP TO SCHOMBERG

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Auckland and small son of Milton visited Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Langdon over the weekend.

Miss Margaret Riddell is spending a few days holiday with friends, Misses Jean and Audrey Frosset, Toronto.

Bruce Rawlings has taken a position as driver of a bus on the Danforth bus lines.

The village team lost their fourth game in the series to Schomberg, by a score of 7-3. This gives Schomberg the cup.

## Kettleby

Mrs. W. Rae and Miss Minnie Rae of Newmarket were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Brock Rae for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jamieson and son, Randolph, visited Mrs. Harry Finch at Vaughan on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Phipp visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Walton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence James of Toronto were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. West. Miss Marie West returned with them to spend some holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack MacDonald, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald of Toronto spent the weekend at Owen Sound.

Pte. Wilfred Wells and family spent a few days at North Bay.

Mrs. Albert Folliott and daughter, Ruth, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. S. Heacock.

Mrs. W. Lewis and son of Dunkerton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson.

Miss Iris Hollingshead of Toronto spent a few days last week at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cutting of Newmarket visited at the home

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## Vandorf

The Women's Institute held a tea and quilting on the lawn at the home of Mrs. C. Moynihan on Wednesday afternoon, July 31. Those present enjoyed the afternoon around the quilt and over the tea cups. Mrs. Harry Squibb of Aurora entertained the ladies by reading their cups.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and Mrs. C. Bostwick visited Mrs. Libbie Read at Downsview on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Phillips, Misses Ethel, Doris and Lucy Phillips, Mrs. Harry Phillips, Miss Audrey Steele, and Miss Olive Pool, all of Toronto, called on Mrs. Bostwick and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson on Sunday evening.

## KING TOWNSHIP ASKS FURTHER ROAD LOANS

The regular meeting of King township council was held in the community hall, Nobleton, on Saturday. All members were present except Councillor Burnie Graham. It was moved by Councillor E. M. Legge and seconded by Councillor Wm. E. Barker that the clerk be instructed to write the department of public highways requesting the department to make a further authorization of an expenditure on the new road on the Bradford marsh for \$1,500, as it was found necessary to have this expenditure made in order to complete the road from the third to the fourth concession.

The treasurer was instructed to issue a cheque to W. W. Gardhouse, treasurer of the county of York for \$38.50, for hospitalization for July.

The council instructed the road superintendent, C. Black, to secure options on suitable land for rubbish dumps.

A by-law to govern and regulate the operation of a fruit or vegetable booth or stand in the township of King, was read and passed.

A by-law for regulating and regulating the filling up and clearing of grounds, yards and vacant lots was read and passed.

The following accounts were passed for payment: H. G. Rose, birth, deaths and marriages, \$5.25; parish hall, Kettleby, rent for council meetings, \$5; Maurice Hayward, constable services, \$26.15; S. Stewart Joscelyn, auditing books to June 30, 1940, \$175; Frank Armstrong, rent for council meeting, \$5; Gus Farquhar, constable services, \$10.70; H. Russell, labour, P.V.S., \$19.20; James Rae, labour, P.V.S., \$17.10; Elwood Aitcheson, labour, P.V.S., \$21.60.

Cliff Graham, labour on fire truck, \$2; La France fire engine, repairs for fire truck, \$42.68; E. A. Stuckey, supplies, P.V.S., \$3.85; Chas. Ross, services re taxes, \$3.15; C. N. Institute for Blind, \$12; A. Wellesley, weed inspector's fees, \$10.10; postmaster Nobleton, stamps, \$12; Millon Wellar, hall rent for meeting, \$5; relief voucher, \$51.37; road voucher No. 8, \$3.09.69.

The meeting adjourned to meet at Sutton's hotel, on Saturday, Sept. 7, at 9 a.m., or at the call of the chair.

## Pottageville

The regular young people's meeting, held on Monday evening, opened by singing a hymn, followed by reading the 23rd Psalm, and the Lord's prayer. Helen Jarvis then gave a reading followed by a hymn.

The scripture was followed by the minutes and roll-call. The topic was given by Leland Paton. The meeting was brought to a close with a hymn.

A reunion of the Ladies' Aid of the surrounding parishes took place at Glenville on Wednesday. Members were present from Kettleby, Snowball, Pottageville and Glenville. The meeting was held on the school grounds. There were gosols, readings and other items of interest.

Dr. Bert Gerrans gave a vote of thanks to the Glenville ladies. All reported they enjoyed the meeting.

The Sunday-school was largely attended on Sunday.

Miss Alice Houghton was a visitor of Miss Marguerite Ramsay last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Archibald attended the wedding of Miss Norma Armstrong on Friday at Newmarket.

Mr. Payne and son spent the weekend with Mrs. Payne's brother, Mr. Ed. O'Brien.

Mrs. Margaret Rose spent last week with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Archibald.

Mr. John Houghton was home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Fizzell of Toronto visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shanks over the weekend.

Mrs. Rita Houghton spent the weekend at her home.

Mr. Harold Stone is visiting at his summer cottage.

Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Wilker of Toronto visited their aunt, Mrs. Harry Shanks recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Sparling of Collingwood spent the weekend with Mrs. Sparling's sister, Mrs. Thomas Weedon.

Mrs. Rawdon and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John H. Archibald.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Paton and son were calling on friends on Sunday evening.

Mr. Fenwell and son have returned home after holidaying around the lakes.

Mr. Leonard Abramson spent the weekend with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Woods of Linton called on Mrs. Woods' mother, Mrs. E. Paton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan. Emmerson were at the lake over the holiday.

Mrs. Beryl Weedon is holidaying with her aunt in Collingwood.

Mr. and Mrs. William Logan of the 12th line called on Mr. and Mrs. E. Paton one day last week.

Era printing costs little.

## HEADLINES IN THE "SUN"

By ARCHIE JOSCELYN

"No more news today, young man. Nothing at all."

Lem Travis' good-natured blue eyes narrowed a little. Lem was not looking for news, and McCarty should have known that as well as he did. This was the last of fair week, Saturday afternoon, and Lem had sent in his last stories to the afternoon edition of the Sun an hour ago. Now he had stepped into the cool recesses of the administration building merely to escape the big closing-day crowd for a moment.

Every other building was crowded; but this, where only business was conducted, was more quiet than usual. The clerks seemed to have stopped work and left, which was queer. Only McCarty was in sight. He was big, bluff, with narrow eyes that Lem did not exactly like. Queer that McCarty would be staying!

Before Lem could reply, a room door opened and Sam Dodson hurried out, his rather fat face wreathed in smiles, his voice jovial too jovial.

"Oh, hello, Lem," he greeted heartily. "I was just wishing you'd drop in. I wanted to see you. It's all right, Bill," to the now scowling McCarty. "I wanted to see Lem on some business. Come on up to my office, will you?"

He turned and led the way to the stairs, explaining that the elevator was not running, since more of the clerks had been given the afternoon off. Lem thought quickly and followed. Something was strange here, decidedly so. His instinct as a newspaperman was aroused. He would see what it was all about, since he was this far in it.

McCarty was following behind, and Lem shrewdly suspected that he would not be permitted to leave if he tried. He might call for help, but with "barkers" from the booths, a calliope playing somewhere, and the shouts of a big crowd bent on holiday, probably nobody would hear or heed.

His own ears were sharply attuned, however, and he heard a muffled groan. A quick glance showed him where it came from, a storeroom on the second floor. All that was visible, above the ordinary litter of stuff, was a pair of tan shoes; but Lem had seen enough to guess the rest.

Those shoes belonged to Bedford, fair commissioner. He was very plainly, lying bound and gagged. Probably one or two other officials were in a like state. Dodson, chief clerk in Bedford's absence, was decidedly up to something, with McCarty adding him.

Dodson seemed a little uneasy as he moved on toward the next flight of stairs. Lem did not act as though he had seen or heard anything. McCarty, close behind, breathed hard. Lem was sure that one false move would put him in the same fix as Bedford.

On the fourth, and top floor, Dodson led the way into an office and sank into a chair, puffing. He mopped his face and motioned to another. McCarty was lurking in the next room, guarding the only possible exit.

"You've been on the Sun for two years now, haven't you, Lem?" asked Dodson with false geniality. "You sure know how to write up stuff. You know, there may be an opening for some publicity work, for next season's fair, pretty soon. I thought you might be interested."

"It's possible," agreed Lem. He was also remembering two packed suitcases, resting in the hall outside. Dodson and McCarty were scheduled, he knew, to go up in an aeroplane at five o'clock, apparently to take views of the fair. They probably had the day's sum of money. Once up, they would not plan on coming down again; well, not right away, at least.

"I'll deal with scenic and natural wonders of the state," Dodson went on. "Let's do a little figuring." He caught up a piece of paper, pulled out a pencil, the lead of which snapped off short, impatiently he flung it out of the half opened window, searched his pockets, then turned to Lem to borrow his. A moment later he stuck the pencil in his own pocket and arose. It had been just true to get Lem's pencil, of course.

"I'm sure it will interest you," declared Dodson. "If you'll excuse me a few minutes, I'll get some things for you to look over, and then we'll have a talk. Here's the Sun, if you want to look at it."

Lem pretended to be absorbed in the paper, and shielded behind it, he watched, with the aid of a small mirror on a wall, Dodson and McCarty, in the next room. They were watching him and arguing violently but low-toned. Through the window came the noises of the fair in a solid wave of sound. In the same room with Lem, Dodson had been compelled to raise his voice. Now, in the next room, the men had no suspicion that they could be overheard.

"Best thing is to tie him up with the others," McCarty was saying, his words rasping angrily. "We'll get suspicious, otherwise, I'd have him shaved off in a minute if you'd let me alone."

"And had him suspicious there, and coming back," Dodson protested nervously. "I thought it best to have him up here, but there is no need to be drastic, McCarty. I'll handle this reporter so that he won't suspect anything till five o'clock. Then we'll excuse ourselves and go, and everything will be all right."

"I still think the other way'll be safer."

"Safer? How? Even if he got loose, we could tie him up then. He can't do anything up here. I've got his pen so that he can't

Lem listened with tightening lips. Their words confirmed his suspicions. These men were aiming to make a neat get-away with something that did not belong to them, that was sure to, and their doing so would serve to put Bed-

ford, the commissioner, in bad. Bedford was his friend.

Lem arose and strolled casually to the window, glanced down at the swarming crowd below. If he could get word to them, all would be well; but any careless attempt to signal would lose him his freedom. Dodson had contrived so that he could not even write a note and drop it.

Here was news, such as would have gladdened the heart of any of the men on the Sun. It was breaking right under the nose of the youngest staff member, and he was apparently helpless to do anything about it. If he played his part, he could walk out of the building when Dodson and McCarty went for their ride, and tell what he knew after they were in the air.

While that mean safety for himself, it would probably mean escape for them, with darkness not far off, after they had a good start. It was a risk, anyway. In any case, other papers would have the news as quickly as his own. Somehow, he must get this news to the Sun, get it out while it was an exclusive feature. That mattered above all else at the moment.

He had heard a few more words, enough to tell him that his first guess was correct. These gate receipts were not insured. Bedford was personally responsible for the money until it was banked.

Dodson now re-entered the room with a handful of pamphlets. "Here we are," he announced. Presently he crossed to the desk, spread them out, and while studying, found a few paper clips and a small pile of blank envelopes. He spread open a pamphlet over an envelope, propped another open as a shield, and with clips fastened the address on the envelope.

"Deliver to Sun. \$10 Reward. Be Prompt." That message was all from the classified columns.

With another clip he fastened the real message in proper order, slipped it inside, sealed the envelope and put it inside a pamphlet as Dodson re-entered the room.

As he talked, Lem sauntered to the window. Still holding the pamphlet in his hand, his back to the window, he allowed the envelope to slip out and down to the crowd below. Out of the corner of his eye he saw a boy rush to pick it up, study it a moment, then hurry away at top speed. Lem smothered a grin.

Ten minutes past four! He had to wait, to play up to Dodson, appear to be interested. The boy should get the letter to the Sun in fifteen minutes. That would leave them plenty of time to act.

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ZEPHYR  
**CHILD DROPS HEAVY  
IRON, BREAKS TOE**

Miss Joyce Griffin, who has been spending her holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Squires, returned to her home in Toronto on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Heath of Toronto were visitors at the home of Mrs. Bartlett for the holiday.

A large attendance is hoped for at the Women's Institute meeting next Tuesday afternoon, Aug. 12, to be held at the park at Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Sedore's at Willow Beach, Lake Shore Rd. A good program is being planned and there will be a sale of homemade baking for Red Cross work. Each member is asked to please provide something for sale.

There will be a picnic lunch at the close of the meeting. Everybody is invited to come to this meeting, which commences at 2:30 p.m., and to remain for the picnic lunch at the close.

The program consists of: roll-call, "Good manners in public places;" convenors, Phyllis Sedore, Helen Huntley and Jean Morton; current events; speaker; bazaar; home-made candy and baking.

Mr. T. Heaton is spending a couple of weeks with his son, James, in Concord.

Mr. Alvin Walker, Toronto, spent the weekend with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wasson of Peterboro spent the weekend with Mrs. Wasson's sister, Mrs. I. B. Law.

Master Horner Walker had the misfortune to drop a heavy iron on his toe, breaking it and bruising another one.

Miss Ina Walker spent a few days with relatives in Toronto last week.

I. B. Law has made numerous improvements to his refreshment room.

James Myers has finished shingling and eavestroughing the schoolhouse.

Frank Raham is busy decorating the interior of the schoolhouse.

Miss Florence Raham of Weston is spending a few holidays with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Galbraith and baby of Aurora and Mrs. S. Crawford and daughter of Cedar Brae visited Mr. and Mrs. James Galbraith last Wednesday.

Willow Beach played softball in Zephyr last Wednesday evening. The score was 4-6 in favor of Zephyr.

**Maple Hill**

There was a good attendance at Sunday-school last Sunday morning.

In the evening Arthur Melvin of Toronto had charge of the service. He took his text from Zechariah 3:5, principally these words: "He falleth not."

Ruth and Rene Knights sang a duet. Young people will meet Wednesday evening as usual. This is missionary week, with Miss Ethel Gordon as leader.

Thursday evening there will be a prayer meeting at 8 p.m.

Next Sunday evening there will be special music from Toronto and a young man who was accepted as a missionary by the European Central Missionary society will be the speaker. He will be going out to do missionary work shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McGill Margaret and Betty, had dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. Fred Knights.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Leekes and Kenneth of Toronto were visitors at the home of Mr. Edward Payne on Sunday.

Miss Pearl Scott and her nephew, Murray Hawkins, are visiting this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Love.

**Pleasantville**

On Sunday, Aug. 11, Rev. Mr. Skinner of the Central Presbyterian church will deliver the message at the Union church.

Miss Maude Simmons of Toronto is a guest at the home of Mr. George Hunt for a few weeks.

Little Miss Erla Toole is holidaying with her cousin, Master Kenneth Taylor, at Cedar Brae.

Mrs. A. M. Colville was a Saturday night tea guest of Mrs. Chas. Toole and Mrs. Allan Forbes, who is still with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Caulfield and little June of Aurora and Mr. and Mrs. Barrett of Toronto are spending a few weeks in the log cabin on the Ridley farm.

Mrs. West and Rev. Mr. Soules of Mount Dennis, are visitors at the Harper home.

Mr. Orley McClure and his mother, Mrs. G. McClure, were Sunday night tea guests at Mr. John McClure's home.

Mrs. A. Ridley spent the weekend with her daughter and family at Galt.

Miss Dora McClure was a guest for Sunday tea at the home of her uncle, Mr. Austin Richardson, near Aurora.

Last Friday night Mr. and Mrs. L. DeFrance, and little George, left Pleasantville corner in their trailer for Markstay.

Miss Florence Tucker of Toronto was home for part of Sunday evening.

**Keswick**

The Women's Association of the Keswick United church is holding a home baking sale on Saturday, Aug. 10, on the lawn of Mrs. William Davison, Keswick. The baking sale will begin at 2 o'clock, D.S.T.

The Keswick branch of the Canadian Red Cross society is holding a tea on Thursday, Aug. 15, on the lawn of Mrs. Eve's home, Keswick Beach. Tea will be served from 3 to 5 p.m., D.S.T.

Mrs. McKinnon, who has been ill for some time, is still under treatment in Toronto.

Mrs. Jack Cameron and Miss Myrtle Lloyd of Toronto have been visiting the Misses Marritt.

"I can't say," replied the assistant, "I've only worked for him 100 years."

**BELHAVEN**

Carmen Brules, who was a soldier in the last war, has again donned the khaki. He is a captain. He called on his old neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Winch, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Mann and others on Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Mann, with some of her friends from Toronto, spent the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Mann, near Bethel.

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Mr. Harold Waldon spent the weekend with friends at their cottage near Orillia.

Miss Doris Pollock is spending some holidays with her aunt, Mrs. Davidson at Filey Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Harron, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffries and Miss Florence Waldon spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. I. Waldon.

The Elmhurst Beach Women's Institute meeting will be held at Mrs. Coulson Cameron's home, "Terrysome," on Tuesday evening, Aug. 13, at 7:30, E.S.T. There will be a good program of music, recitations and a guest speaker.

All members will help to provide the lunch. All the ladies of the community are invited to come and have an enjoyable evening with the Institute.

Mr. Victor Sturdy of Toronto spent the weekend at his home.

**POT POURRI**

By GOLDEN GLOW

I have so many things I want to write about that I have to again head it Pot Pourri, like I did last week, all little things that have come to my notice, about gardens, and flowers, and birds and "beasts," (would you call a beaver a beast?) Now where shall I start?

Perhaps I'd better tell about the bird flying around downtown the Saturday evening of the perennial flower show, flying around down so low; as if it didn't know how to get up above the glare of lights. We saw it several times, flying low, then it would light on the top of a motor-car only to have some young chaps try to catch it. It did seem so weary!

Then I saw that it had come down or had been caught, and I stood watching as it sat quietly in the arms of a young man, eating wheat that a boy held in his cupped hands for it. The young man holding it saw me and said it had come down right on his head, and it was so tired. He said he was taking it home and would keep it in his garage that night.

And as I went home I met him going back and he said it had settled quietly down to rest, after taking a drink of water. Then I met him on Sunday and he said that when he opened the garage door it flew out, circled three times overhead, and then went off in a perfectly straight line on a swift flight somewhere. It had been a carrier pigeon! Wouldn't you love to know where it came from and where it was going? But we shall never know!

We have been having great fun with our squirrels around my home. They are so tame that they will come right up and eat out of your hand if you have time to spare to do a bit of coaxing. Some visitors to our neighborhood from northern Ontario were greatly interested in their antics, and got several snapshots to show the folks back home!"

Yesterday I saw the lovely grey squirrel, with the big bushy tail running along the fence with a whole slice of bread in its mouth, and it ran up the tree, too, with the bread in its mouth. They scurry back and forth along the wires overhead to get where they want to go. Of course the dogs chase them, and then we chase the dogs! When you hear the birds making a lot of fuss, you know Mr. Squirrel is busy -- the birds and the squirrels are always at daggers drawn.

My neighbor was so amused the other day. She put a cookie out for the squirrel and about a dozen sparrows lined up on the clothesline and protested noisily, but Mr. Squirrel just sat up in our empty flower-pot and proceeded to eat his cookie right under their noses! Everyone in our neighborhood takes fun out of the squirrels.

But what amazes me is to go downtown and see the lovely purple martins back in their usual haunts on Main St. They never seem to notice the heavy traffic but sing away their delightful throaty song as if nobody was near. Isn't it queer how they haunt the same place year after year. They say if you can once persuade the purple martin to

**NORTH GWILLIMBURY**  
**WEEDS BECOME MORE  
TROUBLE AND EXPENSE**

North Gwillimbury township council met at Belhaven on Monday. All the members were present except Councillor Harry Bab.

Communications from the department of welfare notified the council that in view of the present demand for labor it was considered that all employable men should have no difficulty obtaining gainful employment. The department was therefore restricting the granting of relief in these cases.

Two letters were read from summer residents thanking the council for the explanation of the council's attitude toward the motorcycle police patrol. A motorist charged with speeding on the Lake Shore road, had his solicitor send the council a letter complaining about it.

The council heard quite a different version of the affair from Constable Morton and as a speeding charge was laid it was decided to leave the matter to see what developed in court.

When the relief officer presented his statement for July it was noted with satisfaction that the amount was just about 50 per cent of the amount for the corresponding month last year.

Angus Cowieson interviewed the council on behalf of the Sutton Horse show. It was pointed out that while the show has been cancelled for this year some of the society's work is still being carried on and overhead expenses exist which must be taken care of. A resolution was passed granting \$75.

Weed-cutting and spraying of weeds was discussed with the road superintendent and the weed inspector. It was found weeds were becoming a serious and expensive problem. The small sprayer tried this year had worked out very well and it was thought its use might be extended. The matter of graveling and stone crushing was talked over.

Owing to reduction in the amount of road expenditure approved for subsidy this year and the heavy cost of snow handling last winter the money available will not do as much for the roads as the council would like to have done. A resolution was passed setting the rate for hauling gravel at seven cents per yard mile.

Accounts passed for payment were as follows: Carl Morton, police, \$75; T. Sheppard, police, \$28; J. Smith, sheep claim, \$63; A. King, \$2; Grant Thompson, \$1; George Willoughby, \$15.50; J. H. Harper, \$3.

Geo. Huntley, garbage contract, \$24.26; Carl Anderson, garbage contract, \$150; Wilbert Anderson, garbage contract, \$150; F. Peel, freight paid, 50 cents; Whillier and Co., \$19.18; United Farmers Co-operative, \$7.50; J. Stevenson, \$3; Dr. Learoyd, \$5; C. D. Prosser, car trips, \$12.50; Dr. Edwards, \$5; E. Peters, \$1.50; County of York, hospitalization, \$78.64; Sutton Horse show, \$75; tax refunds, \$5.71; road voucher No. 8, \$1.154.69.

Weed cutting accounts: T. Sheppard, \$3; Miller Sedore, \$37.50; A. Ryderman, \$20; Leslie Morton, \$21; W. Kay, \$1.50; D. Cooper, \$9; H. Weller, \$5.25; J. W. Hirst, \$15; Carl Anderson, \$40; Wm. Miller, \$17.50; J. D. Hogg, \$1.50; H. Powell, \$2.50.

Relief and welfare accounts, Cousins Dairy, \$5.40; T. Eaton Co., \$9.77; Mrs. McGearty, \$10; A. Walinck, \$6; E. P. Crittenden, \$19.23; Mrs. W. G. Crowder, \$15; D. J. Davidson, \$32.10; G. F. Rose, \$10.21; R. Prosser, \$1.20; Cook's Bakery, \$4.21; R. Switzer, \$1; City of Toronto, \$3.48; Jas. E. Stevenson, \$32.50; M. O. Tremayne, \$1.50; C. Pringle, \$12; D. Prosser, \$15.

The council adjourned to meet Sept. 2.

**Queensville**

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole of Brantford were calling on relatives and friends in this village on Wednesday.

Mr. Cecil Foster left for Ansonville on Monday after spending his holidays at his home here.

The Women's Institute and the Red Cross Society put up 84 lbs. of raspberry jam and made two quilts for the Red Cross on Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Stickwood and Ralph, of Toronto, spent a day or two at home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Batt have returned home after spending a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Fred Weddell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cooper and sons, of Chatham, are spending a few holidays with Mrs. Cooper's mother, Mrs. L. M. Lewis.

Mrs. W. A. Burkholder has returned home after spending a month at her cottage.

Mr. Murray Huntley spent last Sunday at his home here.

**Practical Demonstration**

"Now boys," said the teacher, "I want each of you to write a composition on the subject, 'What Would Do If I Had Fifty Thousand Dollars?'"

One youth sat idle until the papers were called for, when he turned in a blank sheet.

"What does this mean?" demanded the teacher sternly.

"Where is your composition?"

"Splendid!" she cried. "I just wanted to make sure that it really was unique."

Checking Up

It was a dark and stormy night when the weary husband returned home.

"I've been to every shop in town and they can't match that bit of ribbon for you anywhere," he said to his wife.

"Splendid!" she cried. "I just wanted to make sure that it really was unique."

"That's it," answered the boy; "that's what I'd do if I had fifty thousand dollars."

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## MOUNT ALBERT

## WILL HOLD ANNUAL FLOWER SHOW AUG. 29

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Leach of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. D. Pegg at Caledonia.

Mrs. H. Ross was taken to the Toronto General hospital last Wednesday for treatment and is expected to be out this week. All wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart motored to Picton for the weekend and Miss Marian Stokes and Miss Marian Stewart returned home with them, after spending a week's holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wagg.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Walker left on Saturday night for a visit to friends at Weyburn, Sask., and other places in the west. They expect to be gone a couple of months.

Word was recently received of the passing, at her home in Swift Current, Sask., of Mrs. Cameron, wife of Rev. D. G. Cameron, a former Presbyterian minister, who was stalled at Mount Albert some years ago. Mr. Cameron is in his 85th year and still quite smart.

Mr. Geo. Stokes of New Toronto is spending his holidays at his home in town.

Mrs. T. Mather of Kapuskasing is home for a while owing to the illness of her mother, Mrs. William Harrison, who has not improved very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes and family

have gone to their cottage at Lake Simcoe.

Mr. Bernard Draper of Toronto was home over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Elias of Toronto were weekend visitors at the home of the Misses Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Thompson and Edward were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Oliver over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray McIlroy and Connie of Vancouver are holidaying with Mrs. Murray's sister, Mrs. W. L. Carruthers.

Mrs. Clements of Peterboro is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. Blyth.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carr spent Sunday with Mr. S. Pegg at Keswick.

Rev. F. J. Bain of Schumacher is taking the services in the United church during the month of August. There is no service in the evening, so plan to be there at the 11 o'clock service.

A great deal of the wheat is cut around this community, and some threshed, and it is turning out a splendid crop.

Mr. Lynn Pearson has sold out his business to Mr. Kurtz of Sudbury, and expects to vacate it by the middle of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson of Toronto spent the holiday with Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Duke.

The horticultural society will hold its annual flower show on Thursday, Aug. 29, in the town hall.

A great gospel rally is being held in the Gospel church on Sunday, with Sunday-school being held at 2:30 p.m., an open air service at 6

p.m. and an evangelistic service at 7 p.m. The speaker will be Mr. Mercer of St. Catharines, the radio gospel evangelist. All are cordially invited.

## ROCHE'S POINT

## CANON CODY WILL SPEAK AT ROCHE'S

A special service, of interest to the summer residents of Lake Simcoe, will be held in Christ Church, Roche's Point, on Sunday, Aug. 11, at 11 a.m., D.S.T. The visiting preacher on this occasion will be Rev. Dr. H. J. Cody, president of the University of Toronto. A cordial welcome is extended to all by the pastor, Rev. A. J. Forte.

## Holland Landing

Miss Mildred Wernham spent the holiday weekend at Niagara Falls.

## E. G. PACKS BALE FOR RED CROSS HEADQUARTERS

The ladies of the East Gwillimbury Red Cross society met on Tuesday afternoon, July 30, in Sharon Hall, to pack a shipment for headquarters, which consisted of the following: 128 pairs socks, one helmet, seven scarves, one hospital shawl, 28 sweaters, seven large quilts and four crib size quilts for refugees, also four slips, two nightgowns and one pair socks for refugees.

## STARTED WORK AT 13, MARKS 81ST BIRTHDAY

In the evening of an active life, William MacLennan, who lives between Sharon and Mount Albert, marked his 81st birthday on July 19.

Son of a highland Scot and a Yorkshire mother, Mr. MacLennan was born on the fifth concession of Whitchurch. He started work when he was 13 years old. He worked for 20 years in John VanNostrand's saw-mill at Vandorf, until the death of Mr. VanNostrand.

During the years he worked in a saw-mill at New Westminster, British Columbia, and operated a mill of his own in Muskoka for over 20 years, where he says he sawed millions of feet of lumber.

Mr. MacLennan has been married twice. His first wife was Jane Harman of King township. They had one son and four daughters. Kenneth, who served overseas during the great war, is a homesteader in the Peace River country.

Three daughters are living: Mrs. Hedley Hinton (Elsie), Huntsville; Mrs. John Wright (Ada), Ballantrae; Mrs. Eric Milton (Marjorie), Toronto.

Mr. MacLennan and his second wife live in East Gwillimbury.

## NINETY-FIVE PUPILS WRITE ON TEMPERANCE

The 12th national temperance study course, held in the public schools in Newmarket from April to July, was very successful.

Ninety-five pupils wrote the examination and all received a pass certificate. Eighty-five pupils received honor certificates.

The following is a list of the names of those obtaining highest marks in each school and who were awarded books by the local W.C.T.U.: Ken Thoms, Alex. Muir school; Irma Baker, King George school; Betty Brammer, Alex. Muir school; Donald Davis, Stuart Scott school.

The pupils are to be congratulated on their splendid achievement.

Over 5,000 people read The Era every week.

## LAST TIMES TODAY "THOSE WERE THE DAYS" "THE SECRET OF DR. KILDARE"

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## DOTOR'S WIFE RETURNS FROM FOODS COURSE

"I found the course most beneficial and an eye-opener on food values," Mrs. C. R. Boulding told The Era in discussing her recent month's course at O.A.C. on "war nutrition." There were over 150 ladies from all parts of Ontario who took the course, all at their own personal expense.

Mrs. Boulding was the representative of the Aurora Red Cross branch, and with the exception of Miss I. Ramer of Richmond Hill and Mrs. T. Birkett of Stouffville, no other branches in North York were represented. Lectures were from 9 a.m. until 4:30 each day, with the regular staff of the Agricultural college supplemented by such notables as Drs. Alan Brown, F. F. Tisdall, J. H. Ebbs, Stewart Thompson and J. D. Griffin, all of Toronto.

"We were given menus to prepare each day, in addition to the lectures, with 20 persons to a kitchen," said Mrs. Boulding. "The food was excellent and the menus were planned to give the most nutrition possible for the lowest price possible. For a family of four, three meals a day, which could not be surpassed for food value, were provided for a week at \$25.25 or 26 cents per person a day."

"We were urged to buy entirely Canadian products and were shown uses and ways of preparing different Canadian products which are plentiful, not known to the average housewife. The whole idea behind the course was to prevent waste of food-stuffs, and the proper storing of foods was included in the course.

"The canning of fruit was a timely project, which was urged, but we were discouraged from attempting to can vegetables, as those in charge thought the home lacked the proper facilities for doing a thorough job.

"Diets and full menus for all sizes of families were planned."

"Courses were also given at the same time in ambulance driving, child care, refugee work, and home nursing to other groups."

Conversation with representatives of the various Red Cross branches represented led Mrs. Boulding to believe that Aurora was in the forefront in the work done, and the funds raised proportionally. In the fall Mrs. Boulding, in conjunction with the local branch of the Red Cross, will conduct small study groups on the course.

## EMPLOYED AT ACTON

Harvey Palmer and Stan Collett, two employees of the Collis Leather Co., are at present employed in a tannery at Acton, on leave from the Aurora plant.

## DEPUTIES NAMED AS NATIONAL REGISTRARS

National registration will be held on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. 19, 20 and 21, and all persons in Aurora over the age of 16 will be required to register voluntarily.

There are five polling subdivisions for the town of Aurora and consequently there will be ten deputy-registrars, equally appointed by the Liberal and Conservative parties. Those named for the town of Aurora are as follows: Wilfred Adams, Miss Bertha Andrews, Miss Bernice Charles, George Duffield, T. A. Hulse, A. M. Kirkwood, C. Macdonald, Miss Anna Smith, Lou Stephens and Donald Webster.

In addition to the above-named officially appointed persons, it is expected that there will be a number of volunteer workers on hand to aid the registrars in their work.

## SENIOR CAMP GROUP HAS ENJOYABLE OUTING

On Wednesday, a group of senior girls, who spent a week at Camp Ashumyoong at Lake Simcoe, returned home the picture of health and with happy memories of a glorious week at camp. The group included Shirley Fingold, Carol McNaught, Valentina McNaught, Vera Walker, Barbara Walker, Christine Stephens, Vivian Neely, Joan Harrison, Audrey McCluskey and Barbara Gilbert. The same day a number of girls in junior class left to spend a week at the camp. The group consisted of Connie Drodge, Leona Maaten, Dorothy Poole, Ruth Stone, June Coleman, Margaret Hodges, Betty Knowles, Marilyn Long, Isabella Dunnings, Heather Hamilton, Iris Hamilton, Joan Crispiano, Boula Houle, Helen Egan, Florence Egan, Barbara Starkey, Peggy Gunton, Joan Horner, Jean Ranson, Vera Barkey, Isabella Hope, Eva Wray, Grace Willis and Frances Meeter.

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Competing only in one field event at the firemen's convention at Thorold on Monday, Aurora fire brigade, in a strong field, were successful in winning third prize in excellent time. The prize was \$25, which went to swell the emergency fund of the brigade. In all, 18 firemen made the trip to Thorold and all report a splendid time.

## SCOUTS CAMP OUT

On Saturday, under the leadership of Councilor Dr. G. A. C. Gunton, a group of Aurora boy scouts left for a week's canoe trip in the Parry Sound-Muskoka district. The party will camp out, and do their own cooking which will give them an excellent chance to bring their full knowledge of scouting into play. The party expect to explore the reaches of the Magnetawan and Moon rivers. Among those making up the party are: John Crysdale, Peter Crysdale, David Snell, Maurice Dodd, Gordon Gunton, Charlie Egan, Douglas Fisher, and Ken Jones.

## MISS HIGH SCORE BY SINGLE POINT TO HILLERS

Yesterday afternoon a rink composed of Chas. Fry, Wm. Morris, George Sisman and Phil. Fingold took high honors for two wins at the Uxbridge tournament. The tournament winner was Albert Glass of Richmond Hill with a score of 54 plus 2. While the Aurora men's final total was 53 plus 2.

## CHILD DIES

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whippleman, Wellington St., in the loss of their five-year-old son, Charles, who died in York county hospital on Sunday. The funeral service was held on Tuesday. Interment was made in Aurora cemetery.

## REV. A. J. PATSTONE OF NEWMARKET CONDUCTED THE FUNERAL SERVICE.

## JOCKEY DOES WELL

Charles W. (can't win) Smith, the Aurora boy who is one of Canada's leading jockeys, is riding at Hamilton this week and has a fine string of races to his credit. He scored a notable win last Saturday when he brought home Brodeka in front of the strongest field of the day in the feature race. He has also been abroad several long shots.

## SPEAKS ON SALT

Mrs. M. L. Andrews, Mrs. T. A. Haider and Mrs. Alisted Andrews attended the joint meeting of the women's auxiliaries and ladies' aids of Snowball, Pottageville and Kettleby United churches held at Glenville last week. Mrs. J. P. Jefferson presided over the meeting. Mrs. Andrews gave the address of the afternoon, choosing as her text, "Salt."

## IS AMBUTANT

George Duffield has been named by Dr. C. R. Boulding, O.C., as adjutant of the Aurora civil guard. Jas. Goulding will be sergeant-major of the corps.

## KELVIN BEACH HOLDS 13TH ANNUAL SPORTS DAY

Returning from playing a half game at Bloomington on Monday evening, four Newmarket officials escaped serious injury when their car, owned by the Davis Leather Co., travelling east, and a car travelling north collided. The front end of the Davis car hit the right front fender of the other car, which also had a wheel broken. The front end of the Davis car was smashed.

George Close, riding in the front seat beside the driver, Lloyd Smith, hit his head on the windshield. Jerry German, also in the front seat, was unharmed.

The girls in the car, Mary Raymond, Mrs. Dacca, Lois Manning and Mae Brown, were all badly shaken but were unharmed.

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